



Kia ora tātou,

We look forward to celebrating our final day tomorrow, with our graduation ceremony beginning at 11.35am. Weather dependent, it will be outside Rooms 7 & 8 and the whole community is invited. If it is wet, we will re-locate to Te Whare Tapere.

The schedule is as follows:

1. Leaving students' speeches
2. Year 6 dance.
3. Riki to address the school and acknowledge additional leaving staff
4. Karakia to close the ceremony

Please note that school finishes at 1.00pm. We ask that everyone picks up their children promptly at that time as staff will be leaving shortly after.

As our year comes to a close, I need to inform the community that both Justin Barlow and Ruia Aperahama will be leaving us at the end of 2018. Both Justin and Ruia have been outstanding contributors to our school community, shaping our students to be the best they can be. We wish them every success for the future. We will acknowledge their efforts at tomorrow's ceremony, as well as those of Cate Denisova who has helped cover classes in both Te Whānau Awahou and Nohi Nohi. Thank you Cate for your support of Newton Central this past year!

In regards to staffing in 2019, we are still in search of a Year 2-3 teacher, preferably with expertise in Health, P.E and sport. We continue to remain optimistic that we will be able to cover all classes by the beginning of 2019.

This afternoon, you should have received confirmation about your child's class and teacher for 2019.

Please note that the first day of the school year in 2019 will be February 4th 2019, beginning with our traditional Powhiri. We ask that all families bring a plate of food to share. We also ask that parents place a note in your diary for an information evening and potluck dinner, beginning at 5.00pm on Thursday 7th February.

Finally, I'd like to thank everyone for your support throughout 2019 and we wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Ngā mihi
Riki Teteina

2018 EVENTS

WEEK 10:

- 20 Dec Leavers' Assembly, 11.35am
- 20 Dec School Finishes, 1pm

2019

- 4 Feb 2019 Pōwhiri and school starts, 8.55am

STATIONERY ORDERS FOR 2019

Please read the Officemax brochure that was handed out yesterday.

Instead of ordering our stationery into school we are using 'Office Max Back to School' online system where you can purchase at www.myschool.co.nz. The books are delivered to your home or workplace (school).

We advise that everyone purchases their child's/children's stationery through this system. Once online, you can download your child's stationery list and purchase specifically to it. You can also print this list and visit their shop.

We encourage students to have their stationery at the very beginning of the year as this makes for an easy transition into learning.

Please ensure that you have the correct book type as our staff have carefully chosen books to suit your child's needs.



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[Kea Patroller Shared Kai Mars Bar Slice Recipe](#)

Kia ora koutou - greetings to all Newton patrollers and parent supervisors, thank you all once again for your service to our kura this year. To all those Year 6 Patrollers all the best for 2019.

To the 2019 Years 5 & 6 Patrollers, a new roster has been sent home for next year. Check your times and days.

Attached is the Mars Bar Slice Recipe that was at our End of Year celebration.



LOST PROPERTY

All the lost property such as clothes, towels, lunchboxes, drink bottles, & shoes will be removed today and donated to a charity.

Merry Christmas, Meri Kirihimete

**Have a relaxing, rejuvenating and enjoyable holiday season.
See you all in the new year for an awesome year.**

From the staff of Newton Central School

